AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph 22 beginning on page 5 with the following replacement paragraph:

Some embodiments of the present invention include the capability of dynamically changing icons 25 to reflect a set of individual user preferences. Specifically, a customized icon configuration file can be created for each user and saved to the network or a central computer. The specific icons on a user's personalized icon screen can vary based on the individual's preferences or business role. Since each employee within a business may perform specific daily tasks that other employees don't, the icons 25 on the graphical user interface 30 can be individualized for each employee. For example, as illustrated in the bottom of Fig. 2, some employees may routinely use nine or more icons while other employees may only use only a few icons. Thus, the specific functions used by an employee can be represented by icons 25 appearing on the display when logged in. The functions that are not to be used by a particular user do not have to be displayed on that user's home screen or welcome screen. Each user or an administrator can create and define the dynamic icon configuration for each user.

Please replace paragraph 29 on page 7 with the following replacement paragraph:

In some industries, several items need to be scanned within a single business transaction. Conventionally, a scan of a first item is initiated at the home screen. Upon completion of the scan, a scan of a second item is also initiated at the home screen. In other words, the device never prompts the user to scan the second item even though the second item also tends to be scanned when the first item is scanned in this business or industry.